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In re Patent Application of)	
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Application No.: 09/902,633)	Examiner: LORI A CLOW
Filed: July 12, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 2719
For: PROBE FOR DETECTING A)	
HIGHLY ORDERED STRUCTURAL)	
SITE OF A SINGLE STRANDED)	
NUCLEIC ACID OF A GENE, AND A)	
METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR)	
DETECTING THE SAME)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2004 and the
Advisory Action mailed on February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows: